GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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NEW RULES TO WIDEN TAX NET
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have lately taken any steps to introduce new rules to widen tax net and plug tax evasion, while intensifying search and scrutiny to eliminate revenue deficit and attain the revenue target of Rs.1,72,965 crore during 2002-03;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the revised figures of deficit for 2001-02?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a)&(b): The Government has not introduced any new steps lately to widen the tax net.

(c): The revised estimates for revenue deficit for 2001-2002 is Rs.91,733 crores.